

INSTRUCTION

Instructional TechnologyA. Definition

Instructional Technology is defined as the integration and use of the capabilities and applications of information technology including personal computers, multimedia systems, internal and external computer networks and other tools which complement instructional programs. Knowledge of and experience with information technologies should include instruction which develops student competency in the use of the various information technologies and includes an awareness of the potential that information technology has for the future-for jobs and for everyday living.

B. Implementation

The Stafford County School Board encourages the use of instructional technology as tools for instruction as well as their use by teachers and administration to support instruction and learning.

C. Planning and Assessment

As a component of the six-year plan for the Stafford County Public Schools, a technology plan shall be developed and updated annually to be consistent with the six-year plan for technology in Virginia as adopted by the Board of Education.

Editor's Note

For computer literacy objectives see division regulation #R6-31.4.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Code of Va., §22.1-253.13:6. Standard 6. Planning and public involvement.--... C. "...a technology component consistent with the six-year technology plan for Virginia adopted by the Board of Education..." (1998)

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." 8VAC 20-131-30. "A. Each student should learn the relevant grade level subject matter before promotion to the next grade." (Adopted September 4, 1997, effective October 31, 1997.)

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